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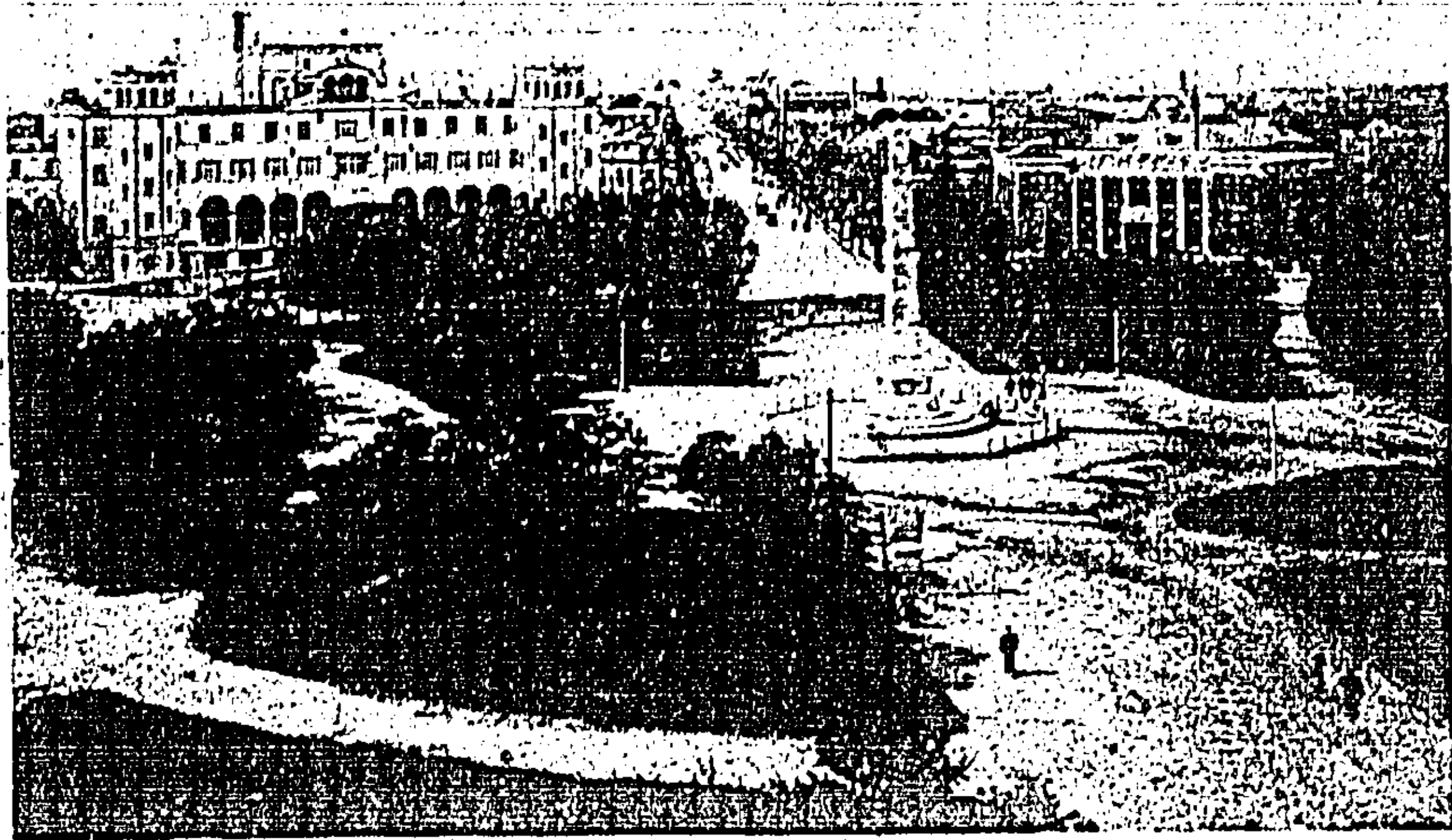
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# IT'S ALL OVER IN MUKDEN



A view of one of Mukden's principal thoroughfares. In the centre is the Japanese war memorial erected to commemorate the 1905 fighting. Communists are expected to gain control of the city within the next few hours.

## Last Sounds Of Gunfire Die

### RESCUE APPEAL

Nanking, Nov. 1.—The last distant echo of gunfire died in Mukden yesterday as the great Manchurian city lay in silent forboding, awaiting the entry of Communist armies.

The Chinese government continued to say officially that a "great battle" was under way in the corridor leading southwest to China proper. But the highest officials admitted privately: "It's all over."

Radio communication with Mukden continued until 5.30 p.m. yesterday. The last message told of the gradual fading of sounds of battle from the outskirts followed by "deathlike silence." It said most of Mukden's 2,000,000 residents stayed indoors, fearful of street violence which did not materialise.

Half an hour earlier, the U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Angus Ward, still in Mukden with 10 other Americans, reported: "There are no disorders and the sound of gunfire has not been audible since 6 a.m. this morning (Sunday morning)."

U.S. Embassy spokesmen here said 800 Americans in the Peiping and Tientsin area would be urged to evacuate while they could.

Nanking and all Nationalist China were asking "What next?" The question went unanswered.

Nanking was filled with rumours ranging from a possible flight of the government southwest to creation of a new coalition government excluding President Chiang Kai-shek.

#### CHIANG OPTIMISTIC

President Chiang Kai-shek conferred privately yesterday—his 62nd birthday—heads of his Executive Departments. Some sources said he indicated some optimism on ability to retrieve the situation.

But it is Communist claims of complete victory in Manchuria are true, President Chiang has lost all but a handful of the 39 first line divisions which were trained and equipped by the U.S. during the last years of the Japanese war.

Informed quarters said a full count of the toll of the last two weeks might show the government lost more than 250,000 first line troops plus 100,000 militiamen.

(This comes surprisingly close to Communist claims that they destroyed 300,000 government troops in Manchuria in the last two weeks.)

Besides men, President Chiang probably lost more arms than can be purchased with all the US\$125,000,000 American Military Aid grant.

Scanty news from fighting fronts said:

#### APPEAL FOR PLANES

Government headquarters in Mukden on Sunday sent a desperate appeal for civil air lines to fly in planes and rescue officials trapped by the oncoming Communist troops.

The appeal was sent shortly before radio communication with the Manchurian industrial city was broken off at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The message said there still was an immense backlog of Chinese wanting to leave. Many of them were families of high officials who were trapped by the sudden Red swoop toward the city.

There was nothing to suggest that the rest of the Mukden garrison was

trying to run the gauntlet to Ying-kow, Manchurian port 100 miles South of Mukden, for a Manchurian Dunkirk.

It was reported the corridor to Ying-kow was a thin strip in which any sizeable bodies of troops trying to escape probably would be exposed to devastating Communist attacks on the flanks.

#### REVOLT REPORT

An unconfirmed report said the 53rd Government Army in Mukden revolted and joined the Communists. The 53rd, originally from China proper, was under the command of Gen. Fan Han-chieh, Government commander in the Manchurian corridor who was reported captured by the Communists at Chinghsien.

It was freely predicted here that the Communists would capture all Manchuria within three weeks. The government has little left except the area around Ying-kow and around Hulutao, another port.

After the Mukden appeal was received here, the Peiping communications office refused to accept official or press messages for Mukden. It said it would not make contact with the Mukden station.

Arrivals in Peiping from Mukden told stories of scenes approaching panic at the Mukden airfield.

"I saw a woman waving a handful of U.S. banknotes and diamonds as a vain bribe for passage," one of them said.

Others reported that many Chinese paid as much as GY7,000 for passage only to find no room available. The actual fare is only GY67.

They said prices in Mukden, especially for food, were slumping because hoarders were trying to get cash and flee south to avoid seizure of their supplies when the Communists arrive.—Associated Press.

#### U.S. SUPPLIES ON WAY

Washington, Oct. 31.—It was disclosed today that the first "big" shipment of American military supplies to the sorely-pressed Chinese Nationalist Government would be rushed to the Orient within the next two weeks.

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Yaakov Dori (above) chief of staff of the Israeli army.—AP Picture

## Jews Win Northern Palestine

### CLAIM GALILEE AREA CLEARED

Tel-Aviv, Oct. 31.—The Jews today claimed that they had cleared the Galilee area of Arab troops, thus giving them complete control of Northern Palestine.

An Israeli military spokesman said in Tel-Aviv today that the "fighting core" of the 5,000-strong Arab army in the area has been "eliminated."

Later tonight, another Israeli spokesman stated that all was now quiet on all Palestine fronts, adding that the fighting in the north ended before 11 a.m. local time today—the deadline set by the Israeli Government for the cease-fire following the request for such an order from the acting United Nations Mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche.

In Haifa this evening, a United Nations spokesman told newsmen that observers on the Lebanese side of the frontier in the north had reported that 15 minutes before the cease-fire deadline, Jewish forces were continuing to attack in the area northwest of Lake Tiberias.

## American Brutally Murdered

### Russian Soldiers Commit Crime

Vienna, Oct. 31.—The United States and Austrian authorities today reported that four Russian soldiers abducted and "most brutally murdered" a United States Legation official here early today.

The slain official was Irving S. Ross, 38, of East Haverhill, Vermont, an employee of the Economic Co-operation Administration mission to Vienna. The Austrian police found his badly-battered body in an automobile in the Soviet-occupied suburb of Inzersdorf this morning. His skull and forehead had been crushed and the upper part of his body appeared to have been bayoneted.

The police said Ross was driving near the border between the British and Soviet sectors around midnight with an Austrian girl, Anna Sukkenina, when four Russian soldiers in a jeep stopped them.

#### HEAD BASHED IN

They reported that two soldiers stepped into Ross' car and, by "brutally beating him with guns' butts over the head," forced him to drive in the direction of Soviet headquarters at Eaden. The police said both Ross and the girl tried to resist.

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## Conduct Rules For Amazons

Tel-Aviv, Oct. 31.—Whether women in the Israeli forces should have manured nails, what should be the length of their hair and similar rules of conduct are under consideration by a committee of high ranking officers entrusted with the task of drafting disciplinary rules and regulations for the army.

The State Council's Security Committee tonight approved the Israel staff's decision to dissolve Palmach (Haganah's striking force) with separate headquarters and affiliated services) according to an official statement.—United Press.

The observers reported that Jewish forces were now inside Lebanese territory and had taken Madun Et Raba and were advancing towards Bint Jebil.

The Israeli military action against Fawzi El Kawukji's Arab forces in northern Palestine, was opened on Friday morning after Kawukji had refused the United Nations order to withdraw.

The Jewish troops had a few short, sharp engagements, notably at Tarsishna, Sana and Jish. The Arabs, according to an Israeli military spokesman, retreated with "remarkable alacrity" over the Lebanese border.

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## One Million Iron And Steel Workers May Go On Strike

Paris, Oct. 31.—A strike of over a million iron and steel workers was regarded by observers here today as a probable development in the struggle for power between the French Government and the Communists, hitherto centred on the pits and the ports.

This serious extension of the trouble was in prospect as a result of week-end developments on the eve of the fifth week of the coal strike.

The threat of an iron and steel strike followed an ultimatum for higher wages by not later than November 5, presented on Saturday, by the Communist Iron and Steel Workers Trade Union Federation.

A similar ultimatum was presented by the Communists Textile Workers Union. These demands came immediately after the Government's declaration on Saturday that no further increase in wages beyond the 15 per cent granted in September could be contemplated at present. At the

same time, the Government was threatened with an offensive against its price and wage policy by the non-Communist Labour organisations.

#### COSTLY COAL STOPPAGE

Trade bodies have hitherto been co-operating actively with the Government in an attempt to keep industrial peace and put an end to the coal strike, which is daily costing the country as much as the value of Marshall aid.

Hopes of the Government producing a broad policy of appeasement towards the working class and

loosening the hold of the Communists on the organised trade union workers were disappointed after a conference of Cabinet Ministers, employers and non-Communist trade union leaders yesterday.

Announcing higher prices for vital food items, such as sugar, fats and oils and a lower price for butter, while merely holding out hopes for "compensatory cuts" in prices of clothing and wine, the Government said these adjustments represented the final moves for a new price and wage level and left the workers with six per cent more purchasing power than last August.

At the same time, the Government announced that it would not grant any further wage increases.

In Government and labour circles, it is believed, the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour is determined to carry on the fight, which began with the coal strike on October 4, by all possible means.

Communist trade union officials are reported to have been instructed to keep the coal miners out "until the reassembly of Parliament in 10 days' time."

#### TROOPS TAKE OVER

Two pits which were still occupied by strikers in the Saone Et Loire Department of Central France were taken over by troops early today.

The operation was completed in 45 minutes. No resistance was offered by the strikers.

The strike of seamen at Marseilles continued today without incident.

Only one French ship was expected to arrive at the strike-bound port during the day.

According to the French Ministry of Transport, stranded passengers were being flown to North Africa and Corsica.

Dockers at Blaye on the Gironde, downstream from Bordeaux, today unloaded coal from the Swedish ship Virgo (2,757 tons), ignoring the instruction of the Communist-led Cokers Union not to handle coal cargoes.

Troops loaded a Liberty ship at Bordeaux. During the weekend 28 of 34 coal ships were held up in French ports by the refusal of the dockers to handle imported coal.

Troops were helping to unload at Dieppe, Cherbourg, Rouen, La Pallice and Le Havre, while other troops were on their way for the same purpose to Bordeaux, Nantes, St Nazaire, Dunkirk and Boulogne.

#### BACK TO WORK

Coal dockers at Rouen decided in principle to go back to work at a meeting there today.

M. Marcel Combe, Mayor of Firminy, the strike trouble centre near St Etienne, in the Loire coal-field, was removed from his post by an order of the Ministry of the Interior, published in today's Journal Officiel.

The order said M. Combe had had a poster printed and displayed, "containing defamatory imputations against the Government."

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#### EDITORIAL

### Government Takes Action

GOVERNMENT'S action in requisitioning 35 domestic premises which have been allowed to remain vacant, while drastic, will be appreciated by those members of the general public who are without homes of their own as the first visible sign that the authorities are willing to help them. Property owners will probably be shocked and pained by this dramatic official move, but it is difficult to shed any tears over landlords who, through purely selfish motives and for unscrupulous gains, have refused to rent their premises to deserving but unwealthy tenants. If there is any feeling of regret concerning Government's action it is that it has been so belatedly taken. This paper long ago urged that the authorities should make themselves responsible for seeing that no habitable premises were allowed to remain unoccupied. It was also our contention that when the Services dereliquated houses and flats they should, in the first place, come under the control of Government insofar that it made certain the premises were available for approved tenants protected from the "boy money" racket. The suggestion was ignored and the result has been that in many cases vacant flats and houses have been no longer available to their pre-war tenants, but have been rented to people in a position and willing to pay "considerations" for the privilege of tenancy. Government's present action should have two useful effects. One will be to make possible decent homes for deserving families at fair rentals, and the other to encourage residents to resist future pressures for "key money." Unscrupulous landlords have now been given warning that they cannot afford to leave their property vacant. They will be well advised to set aside "hope" of illegal remuneration from pre-war

property, and instead get their premises occupied with tenants paying the fair rentals permitted by the amended Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. Plainly the alternative will be official seizure of their property. The process by which the 35 requisitioned premises will be allocated has only vaguely been outlined in the first official communiqué. Apparently applications will be called for and a special committee will consider them and assess the claims on their merits. What might also be taken into consideration is the list of applicants for accommodation registered with the Quinquennial Authority about two years ago. Presumably that register is still in existence and probably some who submitted applications then have since found suitable accommodation. But any who then registered with the Quinquennial Authority and are still without a home should be given first consideration by the committee in charge of allocating the newly requisitioned property. Satisfaction with the distribution of these flats and houses will depend largely on what general principles the committee work. If first-come-first served be one of them, obviously those who tried, through an official register two years ago, to obtain accommodation should be granted a fairly high priority, which would be further emphasised if those earlier decisions will fall to give general satisfaction. But provided their work on sound and fair principles, they will not go far wrong, and they will have the satisfaction of knowing they have made a lot of people feel happier.

## STOP PRESS

### Mukden Falls

Nanking, November 1.—The Communists completely occupied Mukden late yesterday. Chinese reports state that the occupation followed the negotiation of surrender with garrison commander.

The reports said that the Chinese Reds halted around the city and stopped shelling. At 6 a.m. entering the Manchurian capital almost 15 hours later.

The Nationalist commander, Gen. Wei Li-huang, arrived by plane in Peiping and Gen. Xu Li-ming, earlier said to be missing, was reported to have arrived in Hailuo which with Ying-kow were said to be the last remaining Government-held cities in Manchuria.

The American Consulate is remaining in Mukden.—United Press.

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## SMOKE-BORN PLAGUE TAKES TOLL OF TWENTY LIVES

Donora, Pennsylvania, Oct. 31.—The death toll from the mysterious smoke-born plague that covered the Monongahala Valley jumped to 20 today with the death of an elderly man and a Donora physician charged that the fatalities were "murder."

This death was the first today. On Saturday, 19 persons had died between the hours of 2 a.m. and midnight. All the victims had asthmatic or other respiratory conditions and had choked to death for lack of oxygen.

The fog which had enveloped this town of 13,180 for over four days lifted late today and rain began to fall. The authorities hoped the rain would wash away impurities which may have caused the deaths.

Earlier today, Dr. William Rongaux, physician and member of the Donora Board of Health, bitterly placed the blame for the deaths on "something in the air."

He said, "There is just something here that is not found in other communities. Whether it comes from the zinc works or other mills I don't know, but it's here."

Others are blaming producing it, and it is not "hot" light. It's plain murder. Those people were

murdered. Those people didn't have purified air."

He pointed out that persons who had never been ill a day in their lives fell victim to the mysterious, unseen killer. He added there had been fog in nearby Monessen too, but no deaths.

At Harrisburg, the Governor (Mr. James Duff) ordered a thorough investigation to find out whether the disaster could have been averted. Investigators from the State Department of Public Health arrived on the scene this morning and began making tests of the air and of the bodies.

The fog lifted somewhat when a breeze sprang up after midnight, but later today blankets of mist again began rolling in from the Monongahala River and even greater fog is expected to close in tonight.

Tests are to be made tomorrow by the Washington County Coroner's office on a sample of blood taken from the veins of a 70-year-old victim. A post-mortem revealed nothing unusual about the physical condition of the man's organs.

The Washington County Coroner, Mr. L. C. Gray, reported that all but one of the victims were between

62 and 75 years of age and all had been chronic sufferers from asthma or heart conditions.

Many asthma sufferers, warned by their physicians to get out of town until the fog had lifted, moved to the mountains, but there was no panic among the public.


The fog has covered the Pittsburgh area for most of the past week, but it was at its worst in this community of 13,180 and at Webster across the river.

The emergency clinic set up by the Red Cross and the American Legion in Donora yesterday was closed this morning when calls for aid slackened. The Fire Department has received oxygen tents from out of town and are prepared to administer emergency treatments.

Some 50 persons remained in the three local hospitals. Many others were confined to their homes and hundreds of asthmatics who had difficulty breathing received shots of oxygen at the emergency centre yesterday.

Elizabeth O'Quinn, Secretary of the Donora Board of Health, said: "It is a lot easier to breathe today. We think the situation is subsiding."—United Press.





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### London Decidedly Likes Velvet And Trimmings...

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#### Trimmings

Bengaline is seen in nearly every fashion house for evening wear, with gros grain, faille, velvet striped and patterned taffetas, damask patterned satin, duchess satin and broadcloth. Peter Russell highlighted patterned satin by embroidering sequins in a cascade down the side of a dress. Jet is another popular trimming this season; it is used on black cloth suits, on day dresses and evening gowns, on hats and even on gloves. In fact trimmings are gradually making their way back after a decade or more, and one of the most outstanding features is fur facings on lapels, jacket hems and cuffs.

#### Belts

In the same way, belts are important, although this may be a flash in the pan if the stress on the princess line means anything at all. However, for the moment, shaped belts in coloured suede, patent leather or smooth calf in wide

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Black doeskin makes this coat, designed on Empire lines, from Reville's new winter range. It has a slashaway collar, tied with a velvet artist's bow, is fastened with jet buttons.

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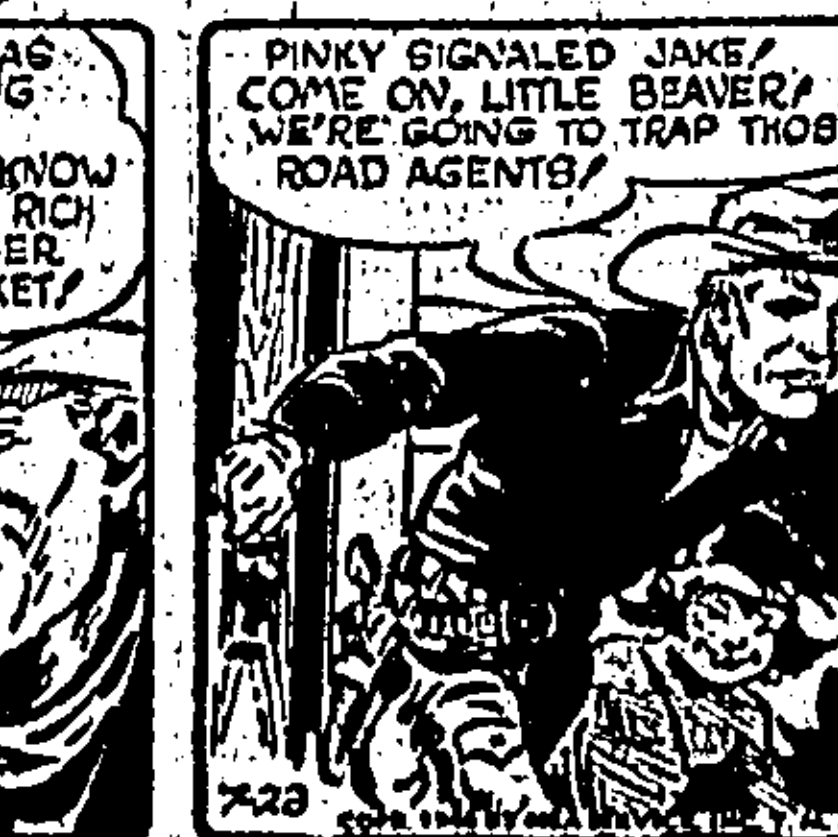
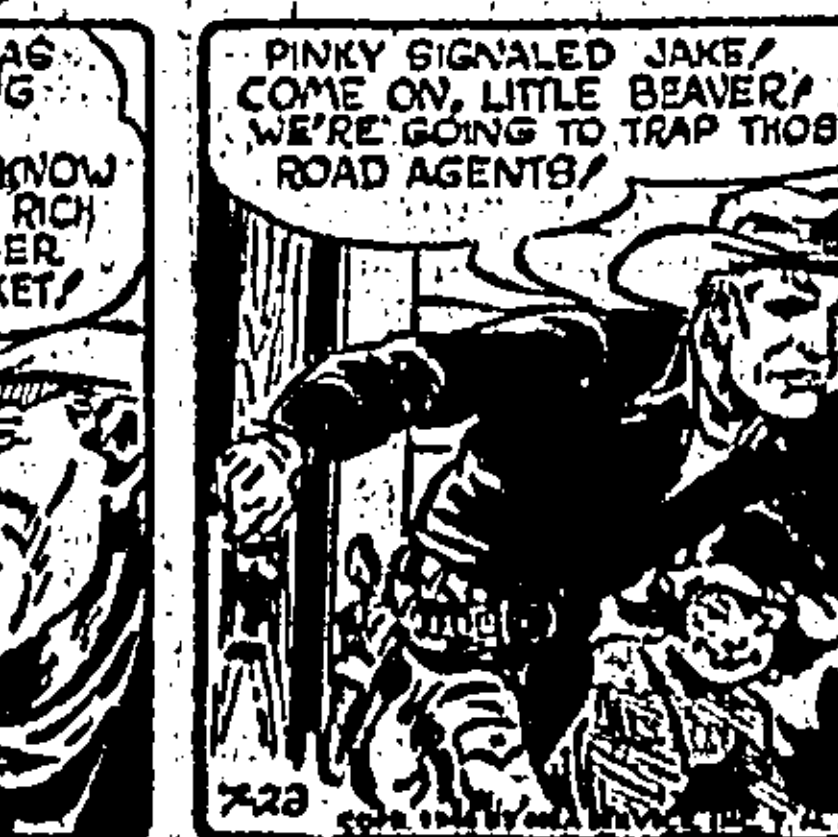
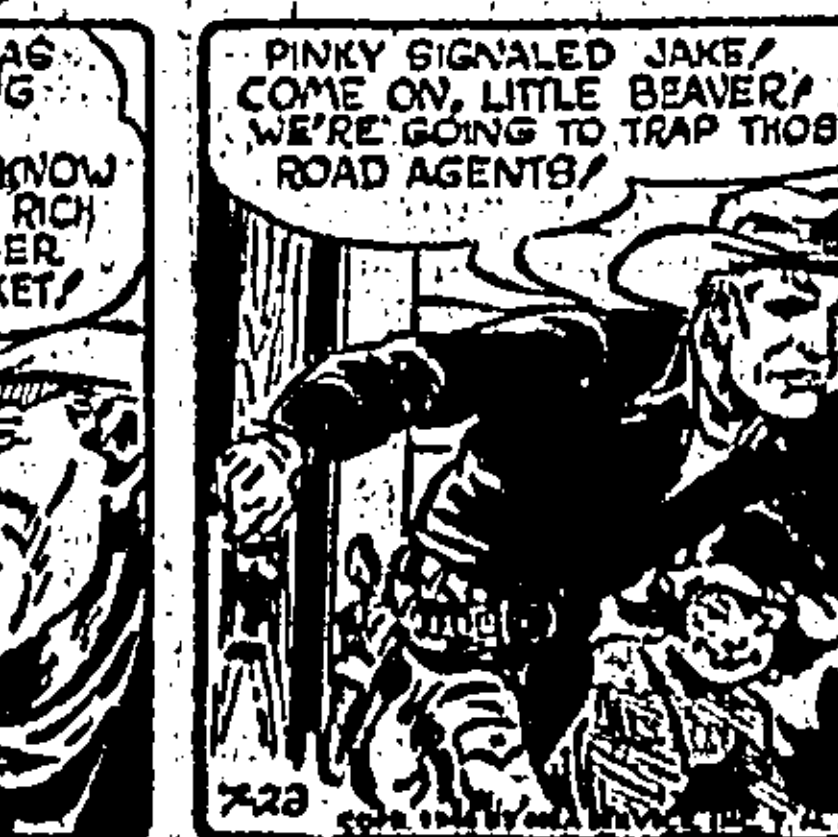
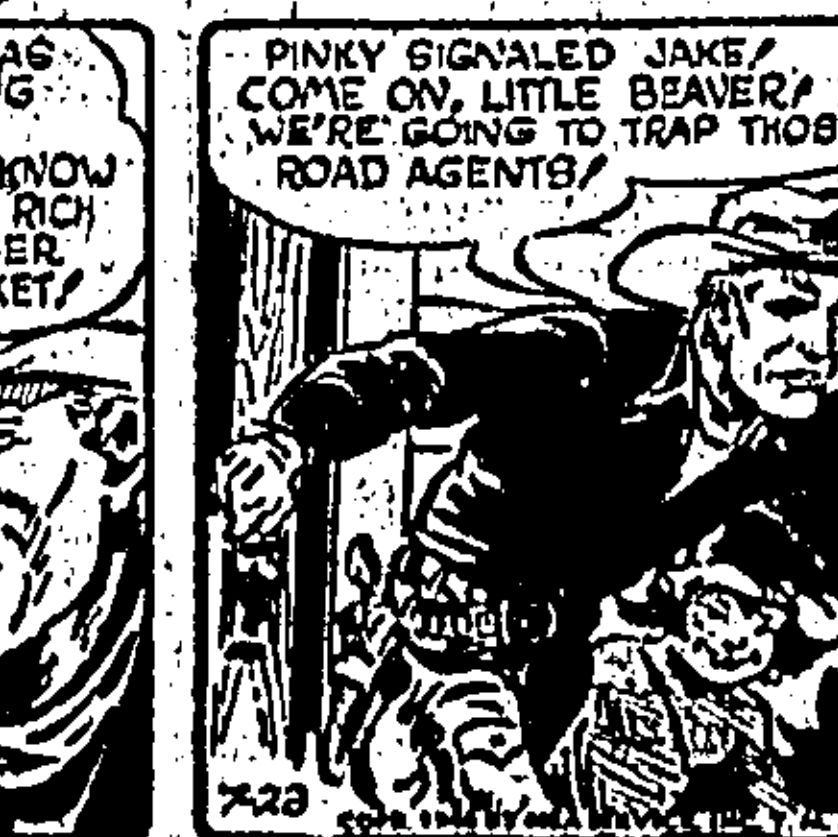
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# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**A PEARLY AND HIS OFFERING**—B. A. Stannard arrives at St. Mary Magdalene Church, in southeast London, with his offering for the costermongers' harvest festival service. Costumes decorated with pearl buttons are in order for the occasion, which is in honour of the hawkers who peddle fruit and vegetables from street stands and barrows.



**DOING IT BROWN**—This pig is really getting the works under the supervision of David Hilo. Veterans of the 442nd Combat Infantry Team, composed of Jap-Americans and Hawaiians, are feasting at their first annual reunion. The pig is filled with red hot rocks, covered with cabbage leaves and steamed for several hours.



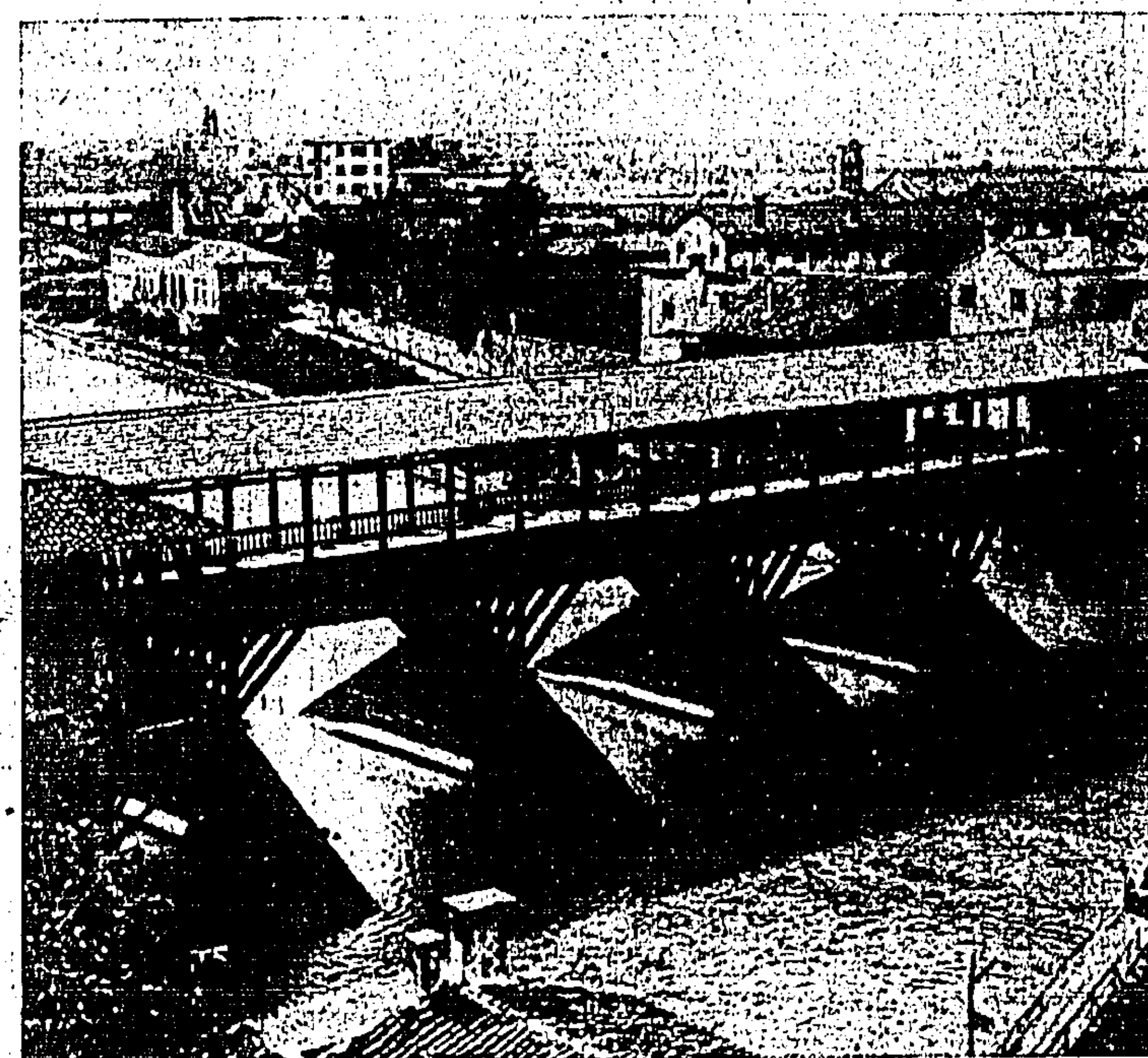
**WE HAVE A NIBBLE**—The dog seems a bit excited about the fish that hasn't eaten the hook as yet. Movie actor Farley Granger takes to the woods with pet dog and rod whenever he has a few hours off.



**LEAD A HORSE TO WATER**—"Flicker" has a taste for the finer things in life, as can be seen by this get-together in Winnipeg, Canada. His owner, Montana Steve Cereda, rations the gallant steed to 12 bottles a day.



**SNOW IN PUERTO RICO?**—Salt from the seas is what these workers are taking at the very southwestern tip of Puerto Rico. Tons of salt are taken from the Caribbean and carted away in barrows after going through an evaporation process lasting 30 days.



**REBUILDING ITS BRIDGES**—Reconstruction work goes on endlessly in Italy as the people strive to rebuild the wartorn country. This picturesque bridge, completely of wood, spans the river Grappa near Bassano. It was first erected in 1919 in commemoration of the heroic efforts of Italian fighters in withstanding the Austrian invasion in 1917. Labelled the Alpine Bridge, it was destroyed by Allied bombing during the last war.

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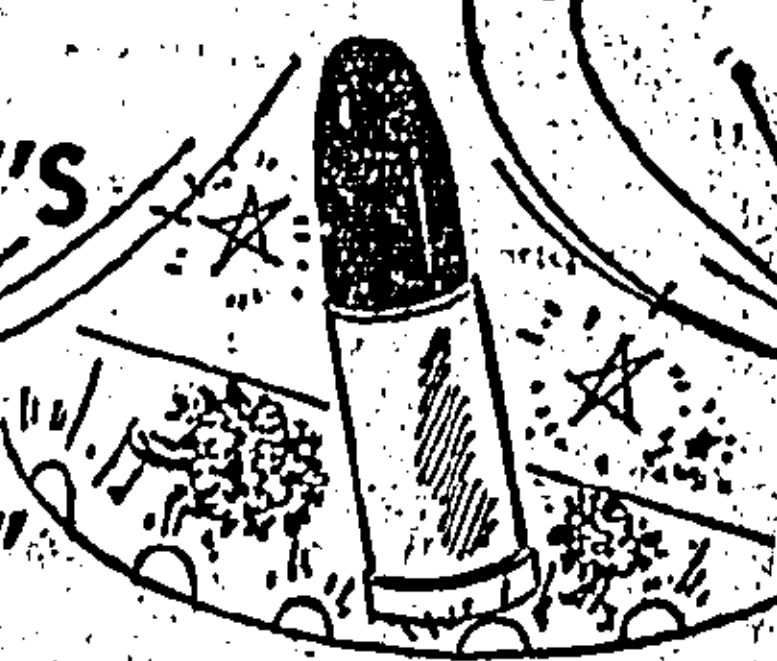
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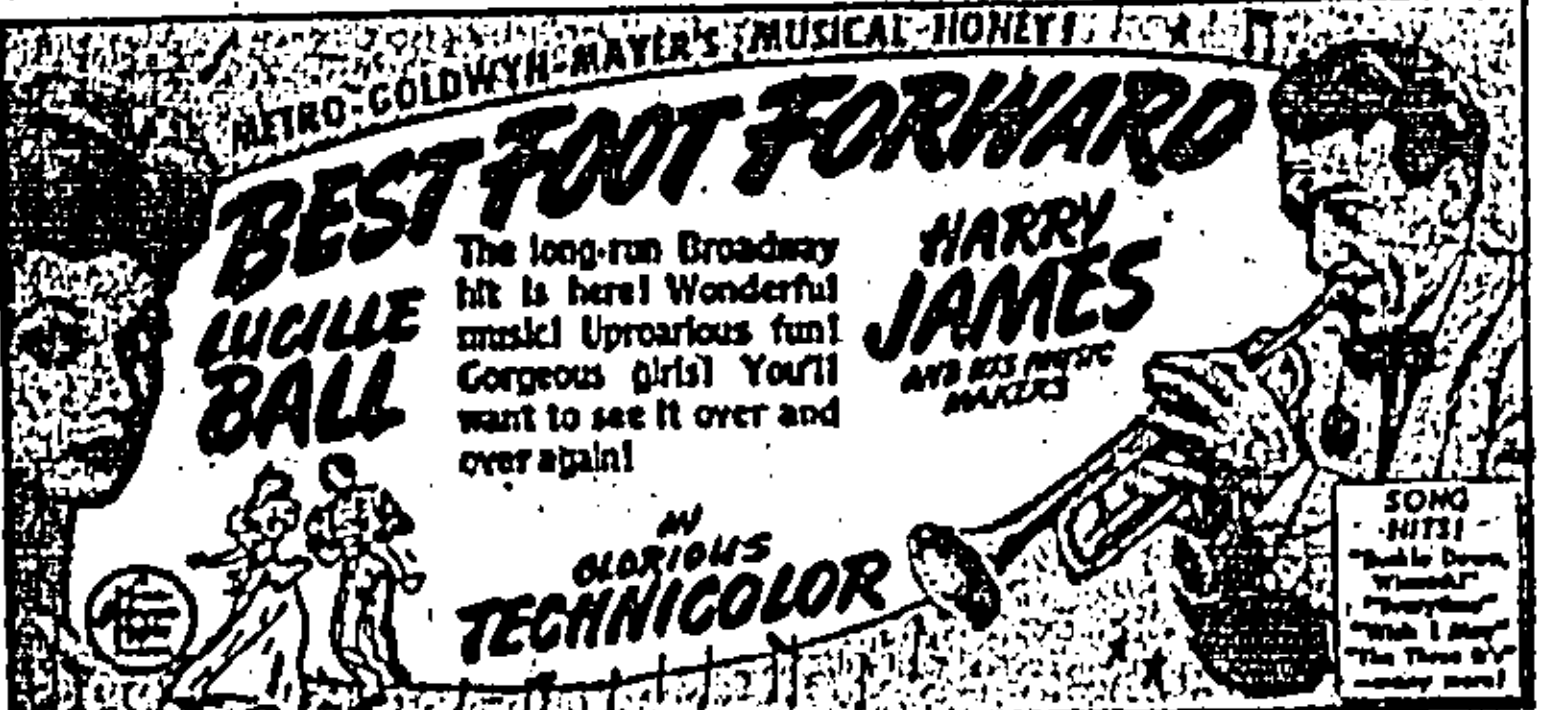
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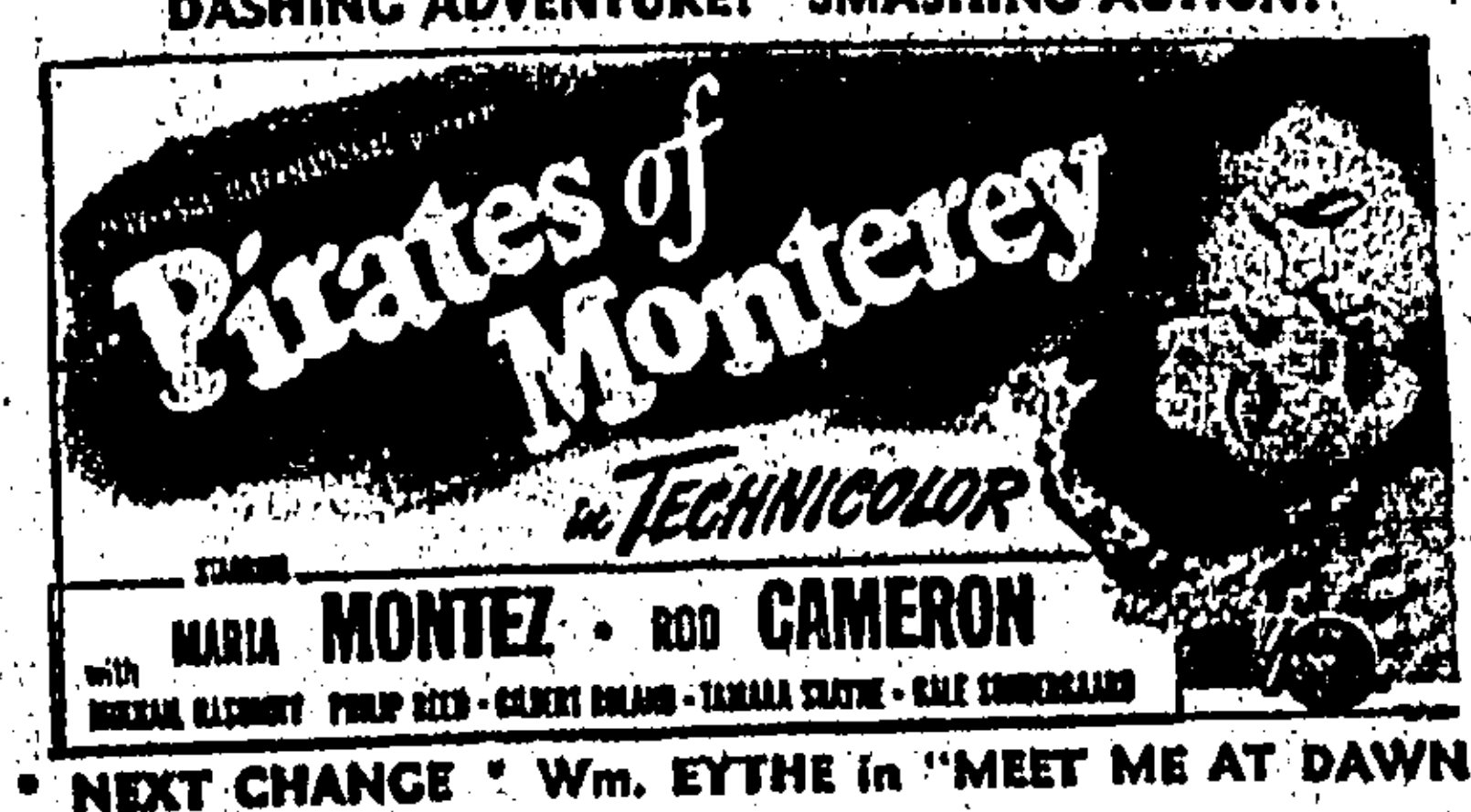


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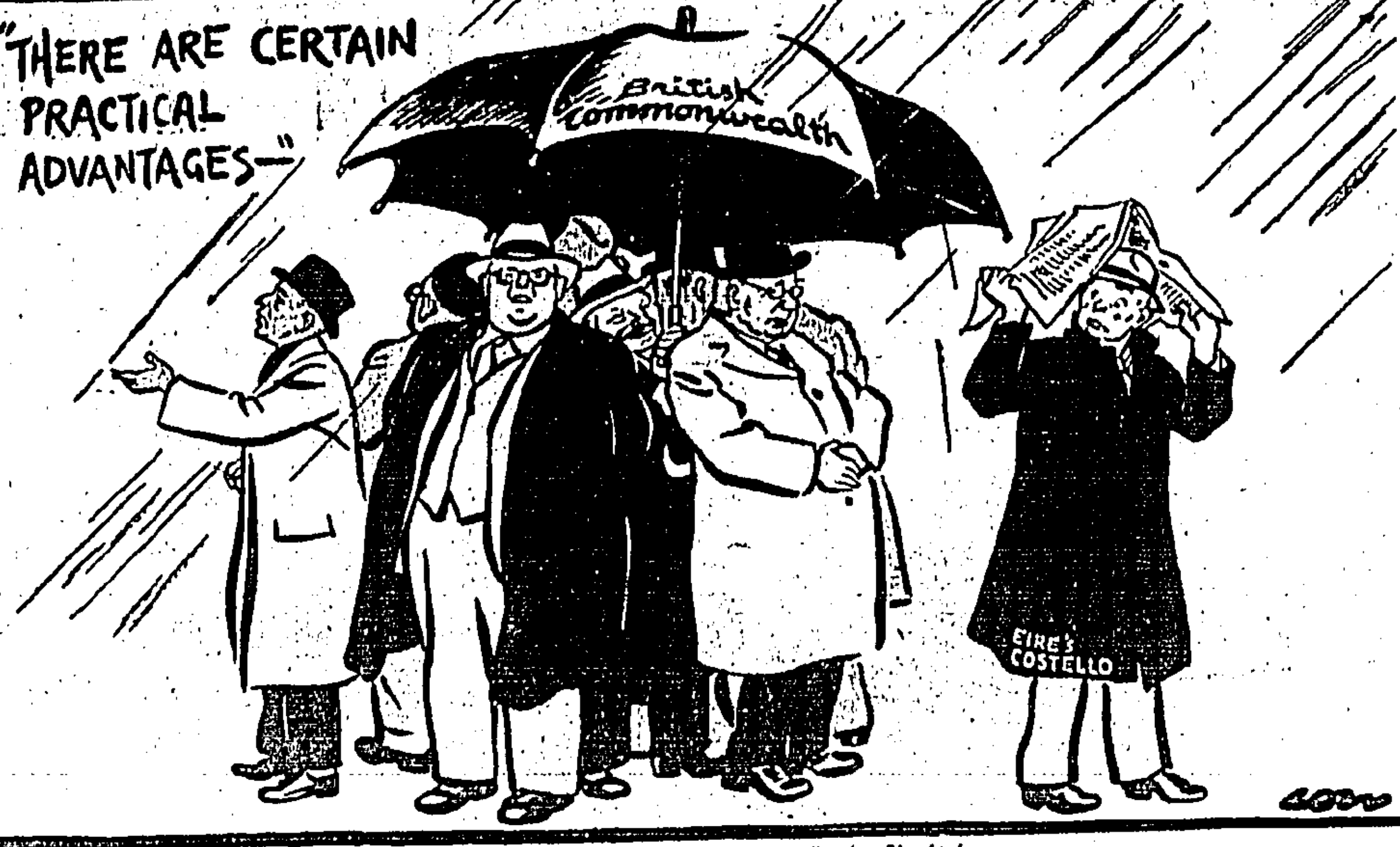


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to gain courage and optimism.

Of the British people and the  
effect the weather has on  
them, Winston Churchill once  
wrote, "Sunshine can give them  
light in their blackest hour."  
It was the best antidote for  
this period of Black Fury.  
But not for the Cabinet. At  
Socialist Party headquarters  
Morgan Phillips denies the hunt  
is on for a successor to Mr  
Attlee. But at least three  
members of the Cabinet are



trying to make themselves look  
like foxes, ready for the  
moment when the Transport  
House hounds come over the  
hill.

Back-benchers are laying  
odds on who will hang his  
brush on the mantelpiece of  
No. 10 next spring: Herbert  
Morrison, evens, Sir Stafford  
Cripps, 5-4; Aneurin Bevan,  
5-1; Chuter Ede, 10-1, and  
100-1 the field.

THE Duke of Windsor is in  
the news with a story from  
the South of France. At a  
Riviera party given by the  
American hostess, Elsa Max-  
well, film stars Tyrone Power,  
Clark Gable, and Orson Welles  
were arguing which side of  
their face looks best in profile.

FILM people are excited about the  
Battle of the Brats. The Rank  
Organisation is piqued that little  
Bobbie Henrey, star of the Korda

"I've had worse profile  
trouble than any of you,"  
broke in the Duke. "When I  
was King officials who make  
the new stamps and coins came  
to take my picture. It's a  
tradition that each new King's  
face is opposite to his pre-  
decessor's, and my father  
looked to the left in his coins  
and stamps.

"But when they tried to photo-  
graph me looking right I pointed  
out that the left was my better side.  
They answered that tradition  
couldn't be upset. I said what was  
the use of being King if I couldn't  
look the way I wanted on my own  
money. We had a terrific argument,  
but I won in the end."

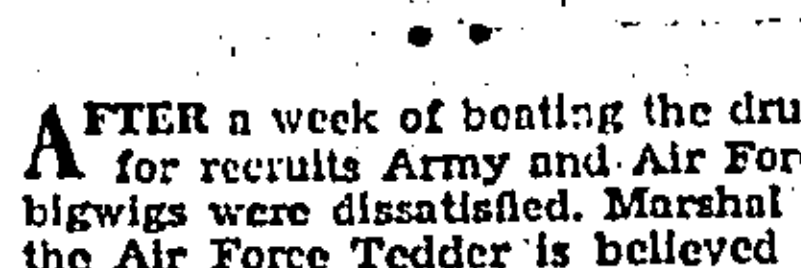
He added: "Not that it did much  
good. They didn't have time to  
print more than a few stamps, and  
the coins were never issued."

And after the Abdication, the  
Government simply pretended the  
Duke had accepted tradition. On  
his stamps and coins King George  
VI, looks to the left.



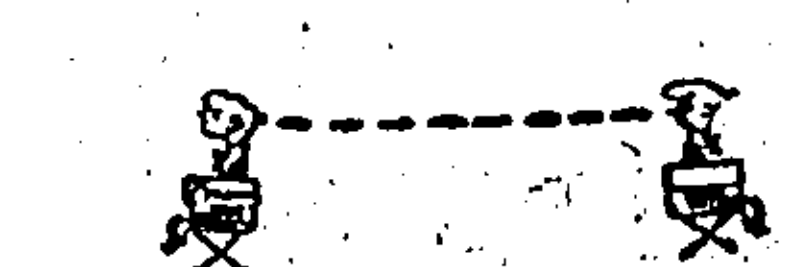
DOWN in Surrey there are kennels  
selling pedigree bitches on the verge  
of producing puppies.

Buyers are travellers to France  
who want more money when they  
get there. They take them over,  
wait for the blessed event, and then  
sell the litter. A nice line in in-  
visible exports.



AFTER a week of beating the drum  
for recruits Army and Air Force  
bigwigs were disatisfied. Marshal  
of the Air Force Tedder is believed to  
feel the campaign got off on the  
wrong foot. He is angry about re-  
ports that Army sergeants were  
used to eject hecklers at early meet-  
ings.

Hecklers are as British as roast  
beef used to be. Tedder feels if a  
few malcontents make trouble the  
Army should keep off the job of  
escorting them to the street. At  
recent meetings, police have taken  
over. The public will feel better  
about that.



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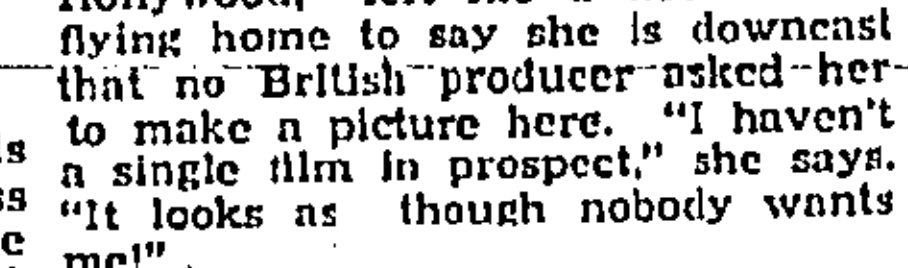
picture "A Fallen Idol," stole the  
front pages with news of his  
£20,000 contract.  
They were readying an an-  
nouncement about their own child  
star, John Howard Davies, of  
"Oliver Twist." His trip to  
America has been cancelled because  
of the Jewish boycott of the Dickens  
film, so he goes into a new pro-  
duction this winter.

THE poison-tongue of Ben Hecht,  
the man who likes it when  
British soldiers are murdered,  
leads the campaign to boycott  
Rank's films. Mr Rank gives back  
good for evil. Hundreds of his  
cinemas are showing "Kiss of  
Death," scripted by Hecht.

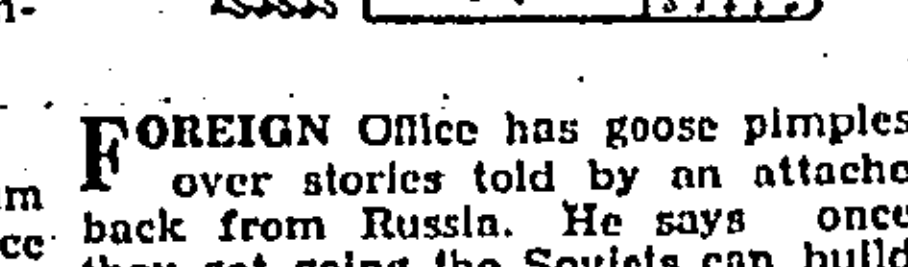
Two other films he authored are  
also going the rounds, but people  
who queue to see them just don't  
know. His name was expunged on  
orders from London chiefs of the  
American companies.

"We'd be fools to keep Hecht's  
name in," they say. "We're in  
films to make money." Let me  
put the record right. The films  
are "Ride the Pink Horse" and  
"Miracle of the Bells."

INGRID BERGMAN, the nicest  
visitor we've yet had from  
Hollywood, left me a note before  
flying home to say she is downcast  
that no British producer asked her  
to make a picture here. "I haven't  
a single film in prospect," she says.  
"It looks as though nobody wants  
me!"



Will I do?



FOREIGN Office has goose pimples  
over stories told by an attache  
back from Russia. He says once  
they get going the Soviets can build  
atom bombs twice as fast as we  
can.

"They don't waste time building  
elaborate safety appliances in their  
atom plants. They just send their  
workers in and tell them to get on  
with the job. Of course they keep  
having to recruit new workers.  
But labour is lavish—and expend-  
able."

BEST news for pro-British variety  
fans—the business that Gracie  
Fields is doing at the Palladium.  
The warmth and emotion in the  
welcome she gets from the audience  
has been growing through the  
week.

But is there any other British  
star who could stir up similar  
feelings? Sid Field and the Crazy  
Gang, yes. And who else?  
Now the London variety season  
is well-nigh over, which of the  
visiting Americans did best? Danny

## MRS OKSANA KASENKINA'S OWN STORY

INSTALMENT 20

THERE was no visible muzzle on me when I  
was taken that afternoon of Saturday,  
August 7, to face a group of reporters represent-  
ing the New York press, yet I was gagged just as  
effectively as if I had worn one.

The stage was set for a mock interview, in a free  
American, on the order of the trials put on in  
Moscow during the Great Purge. The stage manager  
and his assistant were Consul-General Lomakin and  
Vice-Consul Chepurnykh. Serving as a backdrop for  
the act was a small contingent of picked Consular  
aides lined up against the wall in the room. In my eyes  
their visages stamped them as being NKVD veterans.  
I was so fagged out when they led me into the  
room that I was afraid I would get dizzy and fall off  
the straight-backed chair offered to me. So I asked  
Chepurnykh to let me sit on a sofa.

That not a single representative of the press present  
at the interview spoke Russian was, I am con-  
vinced, not due to  
any pre-arrangement. The effect,  
however, was to deliver me wholly  
into the hands of my puppeteers. It  
enabled them to frame the case ac-  
cording to their fantastic scheme and  
to present the fabrication to the  
world and to the American Govern-  
ment as the truth.

The conversation with the re-  
porters being carried on in English, I  
barely understood what was going on.  
And I felt so humiliated at the role  
assigned to me that I could not look  
squarely at the newspaper people.

### INVENTED STORY

LOMAKIN and Chepurnykh started  
L. off by giving to the press their  
own agreed account of the events  
which had made me seek shelter at  
the farm of the Tolstoy Foundation.  
From my subsequent questioning by  
the American authorities, I  
ascertained how bizarre their ac-  
count was and how repulsive, with  
downright inventions. As an  
instance, it might be sufficient to  
cite the reported statement by  
Chepurnykh that my husband was a  
scientist who had been killed in the  
war. In my questionnaires and  
applications filled out in Moscow  
prior to my departure for America  
I had consistently recorded that my  
husband had died in 1927.

When questions were addressed to  
me, they were interpreted for me  
by my keepers, and my answers,  
in turn, were interpreted and  
elaborated by them in a way which  
made some of the reporters look  
sceptical. My own tongue spoke  
better than anything I could say in  
the circumstances.

When the photographer got ready  
to take my picture with Lomakin,  
the latter urged me in Russian,  
"Smile!" I was made to pose facing  
Lomakin. Instead of smiling, I had  
to stifle a cry. Fortunately, the  
picture shows the pressure under  
which I was labouring.

When the ordeal was over and  
the reporters rushed out, Lomakin  
escorted me upstairs to the room  
assigned to me. "All's well that  
ends well," he remarked with satis-  
faction. "You'll stay here with us  
until the next Soviet ship sails back  
home."

And then he added: "As for  
Samarin—he's a durak—a fool!"

### WOMEN WATCHERS

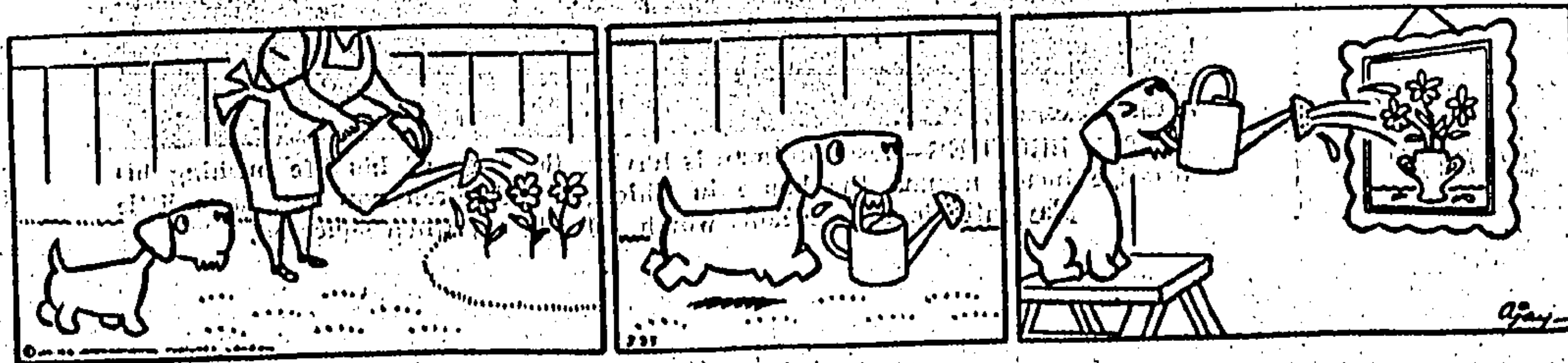
A couple of the consular women  
who were to dog my steps during  
the next five days came round to  
visit me, and to draw out any further  
information I might yield. From  
them I learned that when the  
Samarins and I had failed to come  
to the pier the morning the Bobad  
was to sail for Russia, the de-  
parture of the ship was postponed  
in the expectation that we would  
show up.

Since our luggage was on board,  
the Soviet authorities at first  
thought that some traffic accident  
might have delayed us. Later,  
when a search revealed our disap-  
pearance, they became convinced  
that our defections had been part  
of a single plot. I was unable to  
persuade them that I had no fore-  
knowledge of the Samarins' plans  
to remain in America, and that I  
had never confided my own plans  
to them.

The door to my room was kept  
open at night. In the hallway a cot  
was put up on which one of the  
women clerks of the Consulate slept,  
presumably to keep me company  
but really to watch over me. Across  
from the office which I occupied  
were the living quarters of Lomakin  
himself, consisting of an alcove  
with a kitchenette and a large room  
opening on the court in the rear of  
the building.

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## THE ADVENTURES OF FIDO





# Japanese Tortures In Shanghai

## FURTHER EVIDENCE GIVEN AT WAR CRIMES TRIAL

Further evidence of tortures suffered at the hands of the Japanese Gendarmerie in Shanghai during the period of the Pacific War was given this morning before the War Crimes Court at Lyemun Barracks.

B. P. Young, a Chinese national formerly employed by the Chinese Government, testified to ill-treatment undergone at the Union Jack Club in Shanghai, as a result of which he spent six months in hospital when released.

The accused in the case are Lt. Gen. Kinoshita Eiichi, who was in command of the Shanghai Kempetai between 1942 and 1944, and Sgt. Yoshida Bunzo, then a corporal attached to the Special Branch of the Gendarmerie.

Kinoshita faces three charges of being concerned in the ill-treatment of prisoners, resulting in the death of William Hutton, a former member of the Shanghai Police, and a

Chinese named Vong. Among the prisoners allegedly ill-treated were the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, John Martin Watson, Hans Reethlin, Henry Forsythe, Edgar Arthur Thompson, Kenneth William Johnston, James Robert Cannan, William Slade Dunger, Arthur Vincent Roovey Dean, C. D. Komareff, Patrick Samuel Gibbons, Alexander Haindrava, Morris Joseph Soule-ville, Evans Daw, Boris S. Frank, Boris Topas, J. A. Cook, Eric Davies and B. P. Young.

Yoshida only faces one count of ill-treatment in which he is jointly charged with Kinoshita with being concerned in Hutton's death.

### MEMBERS OF COURT

The Court comprises Lt. Col. L. A. Massie, Royal Scots Fusiliers (President), Maj. D. H. Craig, The Buffs, and Capt. H. M. McLeod-Martin, Middlesex Regt. (Members).

The Prosecutor is Maj. Peter Clarke, RA (Deputy Assistant Director of Army Legal Services, GHQ, FARLEP). Kinoshita is defended by Mr. Kakehi Masao (Japanese lawyer), with Capt. W. R. L. Herries, Royal Sussex Regt. as Advisory Officer to the defence.

Yoshida, who declined the services of Mr. Kakehi, is conducting his own defence.

Young this morning told the court that he was arrested on March 16, 1943 and taken to the Union Jack Club in Myburgh Road, Shanghai, where he was interrogated and subjected to both the electric torture and the "rack". Subsequently, he was put under other tortures, such as the winter treatment and beatings at the hands of the Japanese.

In prison with him, said witness, were Mr. Eric Davies and Mr. John A. Cook, aged 22, a Shanghai businessman. Both were in a bad way and appeared also to have been ill-treated, said Young.

### SENTENCED & PARDONED

Witness said he was taken from the Union Jack Club to a Military Court on April 10, 1943, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. He was later pardoned and released on April 28, 1943.

As a direct result of the sufferings he had undergone at the hands of the Japanese, said Young, he had to undergo treatment in hospital for six months.

Cross-examined by defence counsel, Young said he saw Kinoshita once when the latter visited the prison. He stated that he was arrested because the Japanese accused him of knowing English and was trying to help his English and American friends.

### RUSSIAN ARRESTED

A Soviet citizen, Alexander Haindrava, 27, said he was arrested by Japanese gendarmes while walking along Route Damer, in Shanghai, on October 2, 1942, and taken to Bridge House. He was placed in a cell, where he found one of the American airmen attached to the Doolittle Squadron. The man, Lieut. Hallmark, was lying on a bench and had even the strength to lift himself. Several times witness heard the airman ask the Japanese to transfer him to a POW Camp and to treat him as a POW, but his pleas were ignored. The Japanese just laughed at him.

The second day after his arrest, Haindrava said he was interrogated. He was shown a piece of paper containing a "confession" allegedly written by himself, and was asked to sign it. He refused, and was then ordered to lie on a bench and given the electric treatment, with his hands handcuffed underneath. The torture was applied to the most sensitive parts of his body.

The following day, he was given the same torture and additionally, the water treatment, as well as being subjected to other indignities. Altogether, he was tortured in that manner on four occasions. He was finally released on December 3, 1942.

### OTHER FOREIGNERS

Among other foreigners in Bridge House while he was there were Mr. Souleville, Mr. Harry Fringle, Mr. Evans Daw, Mr. K. W. Johnston, Mr. Boris Frank, Miss Petrova, and several others, some of whose names he could not remember.

On one occasion, Haindrava said he saw Kinoshita when the latter came on an inspection of the cells. Kinoshita was dressed in Japanese Army officers' uniform with plenty of gold braid and wearing rows of medal ribbons on his chest. He was among a party of officers, and seemed to be given every respect during his tour.

Describing the condition of the cell in which he was incarcerated, Haindrava said it was smelly, cold, dirty, and full of lice. A single lavatory was placed in the cell, and it was used by every one of the inmates, male and female. As for washing facilities, two buckets were brought in each morning for the inmates to wash their faces in the smaller cells, and all the prisoners had to wash out of these receptacles. The trial is proceeding.

# House Movers Escape Death In Collapse



## Peruvian UN Delegate Resigns His Office

Paris, Oct. 31.—Mr. Enrique Garcia Sayan resigned tonight as Chairman of the Peruvian delegation to the United Nations because of the overthrow of the Peruvian Government.

The spokesman for Mr. Sayan said that the other key members of the delegation would also quit, letting the military junta in Peru name the new delegation. Only career diplomats of the Peruvian Foreign Office are remaining, the spokesman said.

Mr. Garcia Sayan served as Foreign Minister under the deposed President Jose Luis Bustamante for two years, giving up the post only a few months ago.

Mr. Garcia Sayan sent this cable to the de facto Government in Peru: "The overthrow of President Bustamante while he was devoting himself to the general wellbeing of Peru and toleration of that represented by the Aprista movement, constitutes a condemnable act of all those who should have co-operated with him. The revolution assumes thus the characteristics of an appalling injustice perpetrated against a man highly gifted for his position and thereby amounts to a most demoralising act in our political life."

"I herewith irrevocably resign the chairmanship of the Peruvian delegation to the third General Assembly of the United Nations which has been entrusted to me by President Bustamante. On doing so, I wish to state proudly, that it was a pleasure and honour for me to work with President Bustamante on behalf of his policies of national dignity, being fully aware that by doing so I am collaborating with a great patriot and outstanding statesman."—United Press.

## Mrs Kasenkina's Own Story

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My worry over the press interview grew into anxiety when the newspapers containing the reports of the affair were kept from me. It became clear that I was being exploited for propaganda purposes. At the same time the solicitude for my health displayed by my guardians was disgusting to me. They were playing with me.

In the morning the women would bring in tea, and one of them usually breakfasted with me. I had all my meals with them in the room on the third floor, but ate very little. "What can we do for you, is there something special we can get for you?" they would ask.

In the street outside, upon which the two windows of my room looked out, there was unusual and incessant activity. Through the drapes at the window sides I could see knots of people on the sidewalk and in front of the fashionable hotel across, gazing at the Consulate.

I caught glimpses of the reporters, photographers and police negotiating the consular officials as they came and went.

The Consulate itself became something like a fortress under siege. From the Amtorg and the UN personnel, Soviet officials were recruited and installed in our building as if they were preparing to repel an invasion. Every few minutes someone would either pass my room or look into it.

Yet the vigil inside and outside gave me courage. I felt that I was no longer alone, that I had the support of the American people. This became strikingly evident when Lomakin was served with papers to produce me in an American court. There was much excitement over it in the consulate.

There were moments when it was thought that the police chiefs who called on Lomakin would insist on seeing me and taking me before the Judge. Then my keepers would become extremely concerned over my welfare.

"You'll be our chief witness," Vice-Consul Chepurnykh said to me one day in his most endearing manner.

I thought otherwise. By this time I realised that my appearance in an American court would be my last chance to break away from my gnomes and to reach an open road to freedom.

(Tomorrow: Mrs Kasenkina's Dramatic Leap to Freedom)

## PIRACY APPEAL REFUSED

An appeal brought by the four men convicted of piracy just committed in board the Dutch steamer Van Houtz on December 14 last was refused by the Full Court this morning.

Three of the men had been sentenced to nine years, with 10 strokes of the cane, and the fourth to six years.

Six house movers, eating their lunches under this newly moved apartment house in Los Angeles, miraculously escaped death when the two-storey frame building collapsed. The front section of the building had just been lowered to its new foundations when it crumpled and splattered into a pile of rubble. Six scared movers crawled out from underneath—none of them even scratched.—AP Picture.

The last State Department announcement on Chinese aid was made on October 11. At that time, US\$88,275,000 had been turned over to China.

The United Press informant refused to identify the nature of the "big" shipment, but said it was being handled by the Army Ordnance Department. That could mean any type of guns and ammunition, tanks or other military vehicles.

The joint Congressional "watchdog" committee on foreign aid is studying China closely. Only last week it announced that William C. Bullitt, former American Ambassador to Moscow, had been named special emissary to investigate the Chinese situation and report back "with recommendations."

Mr. Bullitt, who recently broke with President Truman politically, will leave on November 8 for Nanking. He has been an outspoken advocate of more military aid for President Chiang, as has the aid Committee chairman, Senator Styles Bridges. Mr. Bullitt's mission led to speculation that the Government's Chinese policy would undergo a swift change. If Thomas Dewey were elected President.

Under present procedure, China must buy her military supplies with aid funds turned over by the State Department. The Department cannot participate in the purchases. However, the armed services can handle such purchases if Chinese officials request them to do so and it is understood the Army acquired the impending shipment.—United Press.

Two Russians "continuously beat Ross and threw the unconscious girl out of the moving car". The other two soldiers followed in their jeep.

The Austrian police found Ross slumped behind the steering wheel of his car. The ignition wires and four wheels had been removed. They found the girl about 3 a.m. and brought her to hospital for treatment of "critical wounds she sustained from the hands of the Russian soldiers," according to the police report.

Late this afternoon the girl regained consciousness for a few minutes and told investigators what had happened.—United Press.

## Menuhin Not Coming Here

Yehudi Menuhin, internationally renowned violinist, who is at present appearing in Manila, is not coming to Hongkong.

This information was received this morning by cable by Mr. R. T. Burch, manager of Messrs Moutries.

In his message, Menuhin said he was sorry he could not visit Hongkong as his time was too limited.

## Ex-Actress Found Dead

Hollywood, Oct. 31.—Ex-actress Mary Nolan, 42, who was the toast of Broadway 25 years ago as Imogene "Bubbles" Wilson, was found dead today by a lodger at her sister's home where she lived. An autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of death.

A report by detectives said the former stage and screen beauty had tried suicide in recent years, once by slashing her wrists and once by taking drugs.

Last spring Miss Nolan, a tiny blonde, was found suffering from malnutrition in a rented room. With the help of the Motion Picture Relief Fund she was placed in the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

Miss Nolan was the talk of show business in the 1920's when she was a Ziegfeld Follies star, but illness and misfortune sent her on the downward path and she lived in obscurity for more than a decade. Police reports said she was treated as a narcotics addict ten years ago.

She was known as America's most beautiful showgirl when she was a star on Broadway in 1922 and, after starring in European motion pictures as Mary Robertson, she came to Hollywood in 1927 as Mary Nolan.—United Press.

## Small Fire In City Building

The arrival of three firefighting appliances at the Ice House Street entrance of Prince's Building shortly after noon today caused no little excitement and attracted a large crowd.

They had been sent in response to a message from Central Police Station at 12.21 p.m. reporting a fire in Prince's Building.

Investigating, Acting Chief Fire Officer C. W. Brand and Station Officer C. W. Browne discovered that one of the lift motors housed on the roof of the building had caught fire. The electric mains were immediately switched off, and the fire soon died out. There was no damage except to the motor installation.

A party of police under ASP N. G. Rolfe was present to keep order.

## Steamer Aground

Deal, England, October 31.—The crew of the Panama steamer, Pan and gangs of men from Dover today laboured to toss overboard pans of cargo of manganese ore in an effort to lighten her.

The Pan ran aground three miles South of Cape Nez, light-house, on Saturday night in the fog.

An attempt by the Dover tug Lady Brassey to pull her off this morning failed. The Lady Brassey is to make another try at high water tonight.—United Press.

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## Dewey Favoured

New York, Oct. 31.—An eve of election survey of the 48 States today indicates that Governor Thomas E. Dewey will be elected President of the United States on Tuesday with a commanding majority.

A nation-wide survey published by the New York Times gave Dewey, the Republican candidate, 345 probable electoral votes from 29 States and President Truman, 105 probable electoral votes from 11 States.

Governor Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina, the States Rights (Dixiecrat) candidate, according to these reports appeared certain to carry four Southern States—Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina—with a total of 38 electoral votes. These States are all opposed to the major Parties' plans calling for the abolition of racial discrimination.

Four States with a total of 43 electoral votes were listed as doubtful.—Reuter.

## JEWS WIN N. PALESTINE

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The Arabs lost hundreds in killed and captured for the loss of "most more than 10" Israeli troops killed, the spokesman added.

The spokesman told the Israeli troops were met by the Druze villagers, who asked for protection and assistance in "riding themselves of Kawukki's troops, who had been persecuting them for a long time."

He asserted that a Lebanese village had also asked for Israeli protection but had been told that they need not surrender as the Israelis were not fighting the Lebanese.

The Israeli spokesman added that some of the prisoners captured in the Gallee area were believed to be Germans and Yugoslavs.—Reuter.



## SATURDAY'S LEAGUE CRICKET

## ANOTHER DOCTOR HAS A MERRY TIME WITH THE SCORPIONS

By "RECORDER"

The HKCC Scorpions, who played their only home game in the League as the Nomads, failed by just 14 runs against Club de Recreio at King's Park on Saturday and completed the second week of the league season with a duck in the points column.

Still lacking the necessary balance for victory, the Scorpions were a much better team than they had been the week before. It was their misfortune to run up against another doctor on holiday—Dr E. L. Gosano this time—who knocked up a fine personal contribution of 79 to a surprisingly low Recreio total of 130, including in his one-man stand 12 boundaries on a ground where the ball has to travel far for a four.

With several of the Scorpions taking their stand at the wicket in more confident mood than they had the week before against a poorer bowling side, it seemed round about five o'clock, that Howarth and Owen-Hughes were sufficiently settled down to bring in the necessary runs for victory.

The only batting sting the Scorpions turned up was from Frank Howarth who faced with confidence both the medium-to-fast Pereira and the near-perfectionist of Dr Gosano, who gave away 28 runs in 15 overs.

Howarth's undefeated 57 was helped on largely by the fact that the field was badly placed for him. He was not only confident against Pereira and picked up one boundary and an occasional single off Dr Gosano.

He gave one life, fairly early on, to L. Gutierrez at square leg. It was not an easy catch for him, but Gutierrez mistimed it, the ball splitting his finger to the bone.

L. F. Stokes was contributed to the Recreio field, no 12th man having been nominated.

## FIFTH WICKET STAND

Owen-Hughes was clean bowled by Dr Gosano one ball after a mighty wallop for a four in the direction of the pavilion. This brought his personal contribution up to 13 and the score then stood at 81 for five wickets, with 50 needed for victory from the five left to fall. With Howarth, he had put up a stand of 47 for the 5th wicket in 35 minutes.

With Graham going in at No. 7 and keeping up his end of the wicket, the Scorpions' fortunes at that stage were reflected in many a worried look on the faces of Recreio supporters in the pavilion.

With the score at 97, Graham played a very easy catch into A.M. Prata's hands at point off Pereira bowling from the north end.

Things still looked bright enough with Howarth thoroughly settled down, but Dr Gosano, coming in again after a short spell of rest during which two change bowlers had been knocked about for 25 runs

## Best Performances In Saturday's League Cricket

## BATTING

Dr E. L. Gosano (Recreio v Scorpions)	79
N. R. Oliver (Optimists v Navy)	64
L. Kibice (Optimists v Navy)	61
W.D.M. Webb (KCC v CCC)	31
F. Howarth (Scorpions v Recreio)	57
Maj. J. Murray-Brown (Army v HKU)	52
F. B. Zimmerman (KCC v CCC)	39
Lee (RAF v IRC)	37
S/Lt. Venables (Navy v Optimists)	33
Lt. Fluck (Navy v Optimists)	32
Marshall (RAF v IRC)	32
S. Ramchand (CCC v IRC)	20

## BOWLING

Dr E. L. Gosano (Recreio v Scorpions)	5-28
L/Cpl. Jones (Army v HKU)	5-20
F. Howarth (Scorpions v Recreio)	5-49
A. P. Pereira (Recreio v Scorpions)	5-57
Lt. H. Stepien (Army v HKU)	4-17
J. D. Clague (Scorpions v Recreio)	4-23
T. R. Mahon (Optimists v Navy)	4-38
T. Crabtree (CCC v KCC)	4-43
A. R. Kitchell (IRC v RAF)	3-20

## Coming Events In The Sports World

## TODAY

Meeting—Hongkong Football Referees' Association, 5.30. Open Championships: Mixed Doubles—Tsui Wai-pui & Mrs E. Litton v Ho Ka-lau & Mrs Lee; Tsui Yung-pui & Miss D. Kent v J. B. Hawthorn & Mrs Kite, at Ladies' Recreation Club, 5.15 p.m.

Open Hardcourt Championships: J. B. Mackle v Wong Shiu-wing; R. Segalen v Nick Mai; Peter Yu v Choy Tin-fook; D. Lo v T. E. Baker; Turner Cook v Ip Cheung-hing, at Chinese Recreation Club, 5 p.m.

## TOMORROW

Tennis—Open Hardcourt Championships: C. Kotewall & G. Chon v J. J. Remedios & W. A. Reed; Tsui Yung-pui & Tsui Wai-pui v Ip Cheung-hing & S. F. Lam; Choy Tin-fook & Choy Tin-wah v T. E. Baker & R. O. Baker; William Wu v Tsang Chi-man.

## Week-End Sport

## Results FOOTBALL

FIRST DIVISION			
Army	2	S. China "A"	3
Police	0	C.A.A.	4
Kitchee	0	Kwong Wah	4
R.A.F.	2	St. Joseph's	7
K.M.B.	2	Eastern	7
S. China "B"	4	Navy	1

SECOND DIVISION			
Kitchee	0	S. China	10
University	1	C.A.A.	13
Tramways	1	St. Joseph's	10
W.D. Chinese	0	Navy	11
Sollefors	0	Army (HK)	2
Army (K)	2	Dockyard	1
Police	1	Club	1
Talkoo	0	K.M.B.	5

HOW THEY STAND									
First Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.		
St. Joseph's	6	4	1	1	18	9	9		
Chinese AA	6	4	1	1	25	13	9		
S. China "A"	4	4	0	0	15	8	8		
Eastern	5	3	1	1	12	5	7		
Army	6	3	1	2	15	7	7		
KM Bus	5	3	0	2	15	10	6		
Club	5	3	0	2	12	7	6		
Kitchee	5	2	0	3	22	17	4		
Police	5	2	0	3	11	15	4		
S. China "B"	5	2	0	3	12	18	4		
Navy	5	1	0	4	8	23	2		
RAF	0	1	0	5	6	23	2		
Kwong Wah	5	0	0	5	7	20	0		

SECOND DIVISION									
First Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.		
Chinese AA	9	0	0	9	58	6	0		
South China	9	0	0	9	32	16	0		
Kitchee	9	0	0	9	30	4	0		
Army (K)	7	5	1	1	21	10	11		
Navy	8	5	1	2	35	10	11		
Army (HK)	8	4	1	3	19	13	9		
Tramways	7	3	1	3	16	7	7		
St. Joseph's	9	2	2	5	12	33	6		
W.D. Chinese	9	2	2	5	11	18	6		
Talkoo	9	2	2	5	4	11	6		
Police	7	1	2	4	12	10	4		
Club	7	1	1	5	4	23	3		
PCA	9	1	0	8	11	36	2		
Dockyard	9	0	1	8	7	29	1		
University	9	0	1	8	7	32	1		

HOCKEY			
Recreio	2	University	1
Civil Service	6	Dutch HC	2

SOFTBALL			
Salts	4	Recreio	5
Philippines	11	HKBC	8
VRC	8	Madeaps	9
Canadians	11	Overseas Ch.	4

JUNIOR LEAGUE			
Jaguars	13	Wildfires	2
Hexes	5	Mohawks	8
Blackhawks	0	Braves	6

HOW THEY STAND									
Senior League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.		
Canadians	5	0	0	5	1,000				
VRC	3	1	0	2	750				
Madeaps	3	1	0	2	750				
Salts	2	1	0	1	668				
Khalas	2	1	0	1	500				
Recreio	1	2	0	1	333				
Chung Wah	1	2	0	1	333				
Overseas Chinese	1	2	0	1	333				
American Club	1	2	0	1	333				
HKBC	1	3	0	2	250				
Philippines	1	3	0	2	250				
Police	0	3	0	3	000				

JUNIOR LEAGUE									
Senior League	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.		
Braves	4	0	0	4	1,000				
Jaguars	2	1	0	1	668				
Mohawks	2	1	0	1	668				
Wildfires	2	2	0	0	500				
Rexes	1	2	0	1	333				
Vikings	0	1	0	1	000				
Rangers	0	2	0	0	000				
Blackhawks	0	3	0	0	000				

SWEDE WINS CROSS-COUNTRY			
Prague, Oct. 31.—Sweden's Goesta Leandersson, running in the cold rain, beat an international field of marathon runners, to win the 10,000 metre cross country race here today in 34 minutes and 22.4 seconds.			

Several hundred spectators, shivering under umbrellas at the Stromovka Park saw the 30-year-old Swede duplicate his performance of last Thursday in the 42-kilometre Czechoslovakia Freedom Marathon at Kosice.

Today, as on Thursday, Leandersson took the lead at the start and never lost it. At 3,000 metres, he led his nearest challengers by 30 metres and steadily widened the gap to the finish.

Second, was Czechoslovakia's V. Dirlinger in 34 minutes and 32 seconds. Third, was Henning Larsen of Denmark in 34 mins. 45.4 sec. Fourth, Alphonse Schmidt, Switzerland, in 35 mins. 59.5 sec. Fifth, A. Utel, Czechoslovakia in 36 mins. 4 sec. Sixth was John Systad of Norway in 36 mins. 10 sec.—United Press.

ITALY WINS MOTOR RACE			
Barcelona, Oct. 31.—The Italian driver, Luigi Villorel, in a Maserati, won the Ninth International Grand Prix Motor Race on the Pedrables circuit today.			

The average speed for 70 laps was 144 kilometres 10 metres per hour. The British driver, Reg. Parnell, driving a Maserati, was second and Louis Chiron and Louis Rosier, of France, both driving Talbos, were third and fourth respectively.—United Press.

Tromsø, Oct. 31.—The results of today's matches in the international lawn tennis match between Italy and Denmark were: Del Bello (Italy) beat Ulrich 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 7-5.

Del Bello and Bernardelli (Italy) beat Bjerre and Wigg 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.—Reuter.

## HITS THE DIRT



Bob Elliott, Boston third baseman, batting hero of the fifth World Series game at Cleveland, slides safely into third in the seventh inning.

The ball got away from Ken Keltner and Elliott got up and raced in to score. Watching the play closely is manager Billy Southworth of the Braves. Boston won 11-5.—AP Photo.

## MIDDLEWEIGHT LEE SALA IS

## MOST PROMISING YOUNG FIGHTER IN THE WORLD

By JACK CUDDY

New York, Oct. 31.—The most talked-of young fighter in the world today is Lee Sala, unbeaten middleweight of Donora, Pa.

Old timers who have seen Sala in action believe that the "Donora dynamite" may rival or top the achievements of other great 160-pounders who came hammering out of Pennsylvania's coal-steel area.

The optimism in that belief can be appreciated when one recalls that the coal-steel section produced far more than its share of notable middleweights.

They included Harry Greb, Frank Klaus, George Chip, Teddy Yarosz, Billy Conn, Buck Crouse, Al Gray, Jimmy Perry and Billy Berger. Some of those lads also distinguished themselves later as light heavyweights, but they climbed to fame as middleweights.

42 VICTORIES Sala—a wiry, black-haired 22-year-old Italian—has clocked off 42 straight victories since he came out of the navy and turned professional in 1946.

In those scraps he displayed one of the deadliest left hooks since the hey-day of Charley White, sensational Chicago lightweight.

Sala's left hook, which teams nicely with an explosive right, has been the pursuer in 31 knockouts.

Lumina Lee's latest kayo victim was Charley (Givie) Affit, highly touted Pittsburgh rival, whom Sala belted out at 1:47 of the second round before 11,603 at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh on Sept. 15, incidentally, they attracted \$38,587.

Although comparative performance cannot be used as an accurate yard-stick in boxing, it is interesting to recall that Affit had beaten Lavern Roach of Texas, who lasted until the eighth round with Marcel Cerdan at Madison Square Garden on March 12.

Cerdan now is world middleweight champion. Moreover, Affit had fought main events at the Garden and St. Nicholas Arena.

Knocked out MANY Besides Affit the "Donora devastator" has beaten such good boys as Vinnie Rossano, Chet Vinc, Sonny Har and Juan Gomez, Danny Rosati, and Tony Riccio.

## WILLIE PEP KNOCKED OUT

New York, Oct. 30.—Willie Pep, world featherweight champion since 1942, lost his title last night when he was knocked out in the fourth round by Sandy Saddler, a 22-year-old Negro, of New York City, at Madison Square Garden.

Saddler's aggressive style had Pep confused from the start and the champion hardly landed a telling blow through. He was never able to get going.

Saddler had Pep's nose bleeding in the second minute and in the third round he got range of Pep's chin and sent him down twice from counts of nine.

Pep was saved by the bell after 2 minutes 39 seconds of the next round, but in the fourth round he went down for the full count from sharp left and right to the chin.—Reuter.

RETURN MATCH New York, Oct. 30.—Harry Markson, new managing director of the 20th Century Club, today announced that he planned a return match on February 11 between the newly-crowned world featherweight champion, Sandy Saddler, and the former champion, Willie Pep.

Pep's manager, Lou Vicus, said however, that he would wait until X-rays are taken to determine whether Pep suffered a broken nose in that bout with Saddler.

Examination examinations showed that there was no fracture.—United Press.

## Victoria Derby

Melbourne, Oct. 30.—Comic Court by Powers Court out of Witty Maid today won the \$5,000 Victoria Derby over one-and-a-half miles at Flemington Race Course here, and at odds of 25 to one, he was the longest priced Derby winner for many years.

Comic Court, a South Australian colt, won by two and a half lengths from Foxzani, 12 to one, in two minutes and 35 1/4 seconds, with Carbon Copy, 7 to four, one of the joint favourites, another one and a half lengths away, in third place after a photo finish, with Clement. All carried eight stone and ten pounds.

Previously, grey toppers, purchased by many in readiness for the Royal visit, were damaged by the rain, which made the going very heavy.

Comic Court was first away of the 12 starters but Royal Andrew soon took up the running from Foxzani, Comic Court and Phoibos, with the joint favourites Carbon Copy and Vagabond well behind.

That order was maintained until nearing the half distance when the favourites moved up. Entering the straight, Comic Court went ahead of Royal Andrew and Foxzani with Phoibos challenging while Carbon Copy and Clement were maintaining long runs.

Comic Court, however, sprinted and raced away to win comfortably from Foxzani, with Carbon Copy snatching third place after the camera had been called in.—Reuter.

## MELBOURNE CUP

Melbourne, Oct. 30.—Late scratches and balloting have reduced the field for the Melbourne Cup, to be run on November 2, to the safety limit of 35.

The acceptances are: Howe 9/5, including six pounds penalty, Royal Gem 9/4, Dark Marie 8/11, Fresh Boy 8/11, Silver Link 8/6, Buonarroti 8/4, including 7 lbs penalty, Red Fury 8/4, including 9 lb penalty, Westralian 8/3, Banerette 8/3, Karachi 7/12, Stendy 7/12, Lysander 7/11, Yambone 7/10, Manakau 7/8, Anthelon 7/7, Carbon Copy 7/6, including 5 lb penalty, Few Words 7/6, Ninnid 7/6, Saxony 7/6, Black Beau 7/5, Rio Fe 7/5, Robert Bruce 7/5, Royal Scot 7/5, Comic Court 7/4, Rilmre 7/2, Saxonian 7/2, Bruin 7/1, Britisher 7/0, Count Cynano 7/0, Vagabond 7/0, Snowstream 6/13, Chatsel 6/12, Clement 6/12, Sir Marfield 6/9, Sun Blast 6/9.—Reuter.

## COLOMBEK WINS CHESS TOURNAY

The International Chess Tournament which concluded at the Hague on October 23 was won by the English player, H. Golombek.

The final scores were: Golombek (Britain) 7, Spangard (Holland) and Wade (New Zealand) 5 1/2; De Vos (Belgium) 5; Prins (Holland) and Rubinstein (Belgium) 4 1/2; Wood (Britain) and De Lance (Holland) 4; Visser (Holland) 3 1/2; Bray (Holland) 1 1/2.

SPORTS CLUB BEATEN Kowloon CC defeated the Sports Club by 18 shots in a friendly game. J. Tindall, L. Bones, S. A. Gray and A. L. Eastman (KCC) lost to R. Leigh, C. Jones, G. Meyer and J. Hemperle 22-23; H. Gittins, J. Tang, T. Lock and C. S. Rossell beat H. S. Yang, E. V. Alves, H. Shields and J. S. Landolt 22-13; F. E. Baker, J. Voke, J. M. Forrest and J. Oren lost to F. A. Broadbridge, M. Alarcon, J. Tibbels and A. J. Kov 15-21; S. C. Truman, W. Chai, R. S. Capell, and G. C. Fisher beat Kester, A. Frost, J. Wong and C. Gough 20-14.

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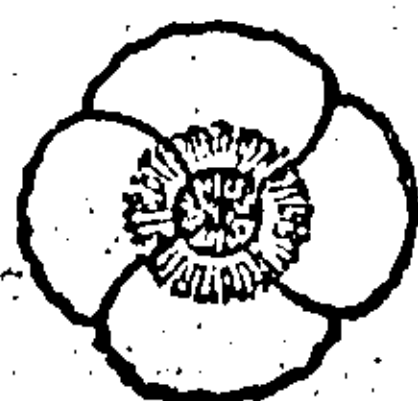
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